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Subject:	RE: Update on minor at SWK Campbell requesting TOP	
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Jonathan,

Thank you. Two things:

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- 2) Please have the program / federal staff evaluate whether it has been made clear to her that support is readily available if she chooses to parent the child, or if she decides to offer the baby for adoption. Sometimes adoption is an option that is not well-developed, even in some pregnancy resource settings. If the clinician feels that there has been adequate treatment of these options, no follow up is necessary on that front.
- 3) Please

From: White, Jonathan (ACF)

Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2018 12:01 PM

To: Lloyd, Scott (ACF) **Cc:** White, Laura (ACF)

Subject: Update on minor at SWK Campbell requesting TOP

Importance: High

<u>Update on minor at SWK Campbell in Arizona who is requesting abortion to terminate pregnancy resulting from rape in home country:</u>

• The minor is 16 years of age. She turned 16 on (b)(6) 17.

- The minor is pregnant as a result of rape in home country by a group of unknown men. She reports being approached by unknown men in country of origin, who covered her mouth with a piece of cloth, and then then lost consciousness. She woke up later in an unknown location with her clothes off. She was 15 years old at the time of the rape. She denies having had other sexual experiences.
- The minor was evaluated by OB/GYN services on January 10, 2018, without concerns.
- Gestational development: Based on ultrasound conducted on January 10, the minor was then 10 weeks 1 day. Based on this measurement, gestational age is today 11 weeks 1 day.
- ORR has not received any report that there is a medically indicated necessity for abortion for the life of the minor.
- The next routine medical appointment is scheduled in two weeks.
- On January 11, the minor attended options counseling at Choices Pregnancy Center (CPC), a crisis pregnancy center from the HHS approved list. The minor was provided with information and reported that her questions were all answered. The minor was provided with "appropriate drawings to color and with Bible verses," per the SIR.
- On January 16, a family session was conducted, disclosing to the minor's parents in home country her pregnancy and her decision to pursue TOP. The minor's clinician was involved. The minor requested that the notification not include the information that that the pregnancy was a result of rape.
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clinician not disclose how minor became pregnant. Furthermore, clinician informed minor's father that minor was pregnant and requesting

to end the pregnancy. Minor's father was notified that minor was taken to the doctor and it was confirmed she is approximately 10 weeks

pregnant. Minor's father appeared calm and asked clinician if minor could be reunified with his older daughter. Minor's father requested

time to speak to his wife before making a decision on minor's request to end her pregnancy. On 1/16/2018 at approximately 5 p.m., clinician

completed a family session with minor's parents.

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- Please advise next steps.

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 - a. that support is readily available if she chooses to parent the child;
 - b. that support is readily available if she decides to offer the baby for adoption, and that she has been given the opportunity to discuss adoption in depth if she chooses;
 - c. that in some cases, women or minors who have had abortions have expressed regret from having done so, even when pregnancy is the result of sexual assault, and that if she chooses the program can provide for her some written examples of the personal testimony of such women.

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